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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
D-7683 (MVW2)

In re Application of Portrait	
Application Number 09/600,434	
Filed October 2, 2000	
For MACHINE FOR PACKAGING A PLURALITY OF ARTICLES IN A CARTON, AND METHOD OF FORMING A CARTON	
Group Art Unit 3721	Examiner J.R. Paradiso

This request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is. \$ _____.	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1507</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTS/SB/96)

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

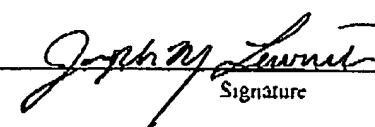
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